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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
8 PHOENIX DIVISION
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10 Jason Crews,

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12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 Donald Hiatt

15 Defendants.

Case No.: cv24-02129-PHX-CBD

[Proposed] Order

16 The Court has considered Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Defendant's Motion to Settle
17 or in the Alternative Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Settle. (Doc. __) and
18 the Motion to Settle (Doc. 41). Upon review of the motions, the Court's prior Settlement
19 Conference Order (Doc. 35), and good cause appearing,

20 The Court finds that Defendant's Motion to Settle improperly discloses confidential
21 settlement communications in violation of the Court's Settlement Conference Order (Doc.
22 35), which explicitly provides that "the terms of a settlement will be made only by the parties
23 and their attorneys" and that "at the conclusion of the conference, the presiding judge will
24 only be advised whether an agreement has been reached."

25 Furthermore, the Motion to Settle attempts to circumvent the Court's established
26 settlement procedures, including the scheduled Settlement Conference set for December 9,
27 2024, and the ordered exchange of settlement proposals. Such attempts to bypass Court-
28 ordered procedures are improper and undermine the settlement process.

1 IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Strike is GRANTED. Defendant's
2 Motion to Settle (Doc. 41) is hereby STRICKEN from the record.

3 The parties are DIRECTED to proceed with the settlement procedures as outlined
4 in the Court's Settlement Conference Order (Doc. 35).